

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.144**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Malloy	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	Joint Resolution
SUBJECT:	Sentencing Guidelines Commission		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 144 creates a Sentencing Guidelines Commission to review, study, and recommend legislation for sentencing guidelines, the parole system, and alternative sentencing procedures for non-violent offenders.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Legislature indicates there will be an additional cost for the proposed Bill. The commission will consist of 6 members with a possible mix of legislators and non-legislators. The cost per legislator per one-day meeting is \$225 per person, and the cost per non-legislator per one-day meeting is \$190. The total cost will be between \$1,140 and \$1,350 per meeting.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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